(x) Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation.

1298. The work relating to the relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons migrated into Mysore State was being administered by the Revenue Commissioner with the assistance of the State Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons.

Registration.

1299. Out of 2,072 families comprising of 8,752 persons registered, 106 families consisting of 296 persons left the State to rehabilitate themselves in other States of the Union. The remaining were residing mostly in Bangalore and Mysore Cities. One hundred and thirty seven persons comprising of 32 families were settled down at Bellary.

Relief.

1300. In deserving cases, cash relief was paid at Rs. 15 per head. The expenditure was met out of the Refugee Relief Fund collected from the philanthropic public.

Loans.

1301. In accordance with the Scheme of the Government of India empowering the State Government to grant rehabilitation loans below Rs. 5,000 to displaced persons, loans aggregating Rs. 2,96,381 were disbursed to 286 persons during the year. A further sum of Rs. 38,010 was granted to 31 displaced persons settled at Bellary. Besides, a sum of Rs. 43,964 was spent towards the supply of rations to the displaced persons at Bellary.

Housing.

1302. Six displaced persons had occupied the houses got constructed in Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore City at a cost of Rs. 3,600 each (exclusive of the value of site) through the agency of the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore. Besides, three families were allotted houses in Kumara Park West Extension built under the local housing scheme and two of them were granted a loan of Rs. 5,000 each in order to enable them to purchase the houses.

Recoveries.

1303. A sum of Rs. 83,630 towards Principal and a sum of Rs. 3,520 towards Interest was recovered from the displaced persons from the beginning of the Scheme to the end of March 1956.

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Financial Assistance to Displaced Students.

1304. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was allotted during the year by the Government of India for grant of Financial Assistance to Displaced students and 340 students were given the assistance amounting to Rs 14,998.

1305. Out of 795 compensation applications received from the displaced persons in general, 384 displaced persons were paid a sum of Rs. 12,38,782 as compensation and out of this amount a sum of Rs. 1,19,895 was adjusted towards loans granted by the State Government and Rehabilitation Finance Administration, New Delhi.

(xi) Regional Employment Exchange.

1306. The work of the Employment Exchange organisation in the State was given publicity through the screening of slides in cinema houses, monthly press notes and regular contact of employers by the officers of the organisation.

1307. The office of the District Employment Exchange, Bellary, was brought under the administrative control of the Assistant Director of Resettlement and Employment, Bangalore, since February 1956 by posting an officer from the State Department of Labour.

The Regional Employment Exchange, Bangalore.

1308. The Regional Employment Exchange, Bangalore, registered as usual all categories of employment-seekers during the year and placed suitable applicants in employment against notified vacancies.

1309. Registration of applicants at the Labour Welfare Centre, Cottonpet, Bangalore City, was continued on every Saturday to facilitate applicants of that locality to get themselves registered.

1310. Apart from the Hindustan Aircraft, Limited, Bangalore, some of the other major industrial concerns in the area are also using the services of the Exchange Organisation. A majority of unemployed waiting on the Live Register at the end of the year belong to the clerical and the unskilled categories, for whom employment opportunities were very few.